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Applicant: Michael R. Oldenburg

Serial No.: Not Known Yet

Filing Date: Herewith

Title: **RETROFITTING SEVERE DUTY SEAL FOR A SHAFT**

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**Preliminary Amendment**

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Dear Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Specification**

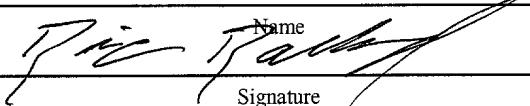
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Applicant: Transcom, Inc.  
Serial No.: Not Yet Known  
Filing Date: Herewith  
Title: Retrofittable Severe Duty Seal For A Shaft

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- - This Application is a Continuation-In-Part of

-U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/690,524, filed October 17, 2000, entitled  
“Retrofittable Severe Duty Seal For A Shaft” to Michael R. Oldenburg, which is a continuation of U.S.  
Patent No. 6,186,507, filed September 25, 1997, issued February 13, 2001, entitled “Retrofittable  
Severe Duty Seal For A Shaft”, to Michael R. Oldenburg; and

-U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/618, 619, filed July, 18, 2000, entitled “Method for  
Using a Flangeless Retrofittable Severe Duty Seal For A Shaft” to Michael R. Oldenburg, which is a  
continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/401,570, filed September 21, 1999,  
entitled “Flangeless Retrofittable Severe Duty Seal For A Shaft” to Michael R. Oldenburg, which is a  
continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent No. 6,186,507, filed September 25, 1997, issued February 13,  
2001, entitled “Retrofittable Severe Duty Seal For A Shaft”, to Michael R. Oldenburg,, all of the above  
which are herein incorporated by reference in their entirety. - -

#### **Remarks**

The above amendment has been made to place the application in better condition for  
examination and to clarify the priority claim.

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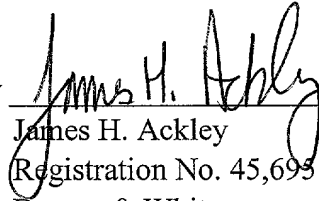
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